

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 24, 2016
Tiverton Library, Tiverton, RI 02878

Trish Hilton, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:03

Members present : P. Hilton (chair), T. Molinski, L. Cottrell, C. Fleckenstein, R. Guimond, B. Mottram, T. Ramotowski

Members absent: None

Public delegations: Carol and Bob Glanville, Sue Gill

II. Approval of Prior Minutes: Approved April minutes

III. Treasurer's Report: \$900.00 in account – L. Cottrell

IV. Brief Announcements – get signs for Fogland to keep people from making their own paths. Beach grass needs to be obtained.

V. New Business –

A. Amicable Church – Planning Board – Update on church remodeling – Addition on building, bathrooms, and kitchen. They have an old cesspool and the new permit that was applied for was not for planned update on building, but for repair of old system. The ERS does not match the proposed building plans so they should go back to DEM to see if their sand filter septic system is suitable. Also the bottomless sand filter is within 500 feet of a stream. Motion was made that the ERS needs to match the proposed building plan. All were in agreement.

B. Glanville Application – The Glanvilles' are hoping to use storage buildings for storing boats and continue use of dairy farm. There has been an extensive amount of cleanup done on the property. Recommend obtaining an Environmental Review Statement because of streams that feed into Nonquit Pond. All manure from dairy farm and horse farm is placed in USDA approved manure pit so there should be little to no runoff to leach into streams that feed into Nonquit Pond. Voted to recommend ERS be completed - motion made by T. Ramotowski and 2nd by R. Guimond

VI. Old Business

- a. Farm, Forest and Open Space Act – no news
- b. General Auto - Voted 4-3 to extend license
- c. Lighting – nothing new
- d. Earth Removal – People who are affected should write their legislators to complain

- e. Tiverton Heights -Major concerns are wetlands crossing and lack of water – needed is a hydrologic study for the area to answer whether or not North Tiverton can bring enough potable water for needed fire suppression.
- f. and g. Education event – U.S.T. Need to tie UST event in with well water informational event to educate homeowners. Could ask Alison McCann for assistance and information and need to get a date and advertise.
- i. Legislation issues- Wetlands buffer bill – Nonquit and Stafford Pond accepted and it is going to the legislator floor.

VII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Watershed – Alum Treatment ongoing

B. Fogland – Looking into protecting the area and restricting access to certain areas. The three major crossing roads are in good shape. Grass that we planted is doing very well.

C. Landfill – Still looking at where to put new recycle center. March 2019 may be the last day for landfill. PAR engineering is doing a study for precapping at a cost of \$34,000. Price for capping the landfill is in line with other landfills in New England.

D. Tree Commission – Moths are not bad this season. Looking into creating a community orchard but need an area for this and also who will take care of the watering.

E. Seaside gas – Grant application possibility for \$400,000. CRMC wants another study and Steve Berlucci retiring has set back the time line for completion.

Adjournment at 9:05